## HOUSE DOES NOT CONCUR

Refuses to Join Senate for Speedy Capitol Repairs.

TORRENS SYSTEM BILL UP

Motion to Discharge Committee Falls and the Matter Will Go Over Till November-Insurance Bill Goes on Calendar-Day's Session

The Senate yesterday received a number of reports from various committees, and then devoted the day to considering

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The House refused to concur in the Senate joint resolution relating to an immediate repairing of the Capitol, and after having also rejected a substitute offered by Mr. Slep, took up its calendar. The body discharged the General Laws Committee from the consideration of the Sale bill to create a department of insurance, and refused to take similar action with reference to the Torrens system bill, to change the method of registering land.

The House disposed of a large number of bills, but most of them were local in their nature.

Both bodies held afternoon sessions, and will likely continue this programme through next week.

A lengthy opinion from Attorney-General Anderson was read in the House, construing the section of the Constitution relating to the prepayment of politaxes by voters, it having been asked for by a resolution of the body.

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The Senate of Virginia convened at 10 A. M. yesterday, the Lieutenant-Governor presiding. There was no prayer. The attendance was as large as that the day before. Mr. Gold, of Clarke, was in his seat after an absence of a week. The Committee for Privileges and Elections reported a reapportionment bill and a number of other bills, which were placed on the calendar.

The committees were discharged from consideration of the following bills, and they were placed on the calendar: Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Berkley.

To permit the supervisors of Washington county to issue bonds for road improvement.

To authorize the town of Edenburg to

ton county to issue bonds for road improvement.

To authorize the town of Edenburg to

acquire land for a cemetery.

To amend the charter of the town of

county to issue bonds for road improvement.

To authorize the town of Hampton to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000.

To vest in the Circuit Court of Albemarie certain powers in relation to the Miller Manual Labor School.

To require the Corporation Commission to fix and prescribe storage, demurrage and car service charges.

To incorporate the town of Maysville, Prince William county.

To authorize the supervisors of Russell county to borrow money for road purposes.

oses.
To reapportion the State for representatives in Congress.
To regulate the holding of city and ard primaries in Norfolk city.
To amend the Code so as to make registrars conservators of the peace.
To amend the election law of March

To amend the election law of March 6th, 1894.

Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 50 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the apportionment of representation in Congress, approved February 18th, 1892.

Also the House bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act to provide for a method of voltng by ballot, approved March 6th, 1894, and to repeal section 20 of said act.

March 6th, 18%, and to repeal section 20 f said act.
Also House bill, to amend and re-enact section 85 of the Code of Virginia. making registrars conservators of the peace.
Also Senate bill to amend an act to regulate the holding of city and ward primary elections in the city of Norfolk, approved March 5, 1894, and to repeal section 4 of said act.

The House.

The House was called to order at 10:30 oclock and prayer was offered by Rev. James P. Smith, of the Presbyterian

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Mr. Whitehead offered a bill to amend the law in relation to the dedication of streets and alleys.

The Senate joint resolution calling upon the Capitol Commission to go orward with its work of repairing the building immediately upon the adjournment for recess was laid before the Holte, and a report from the register of the land cf. floe contending that there was no immediate cause for alarm and that temporary improvements would be sufficient.

Messrs. Sips., Davis and Schrell look the same wiew, and Mr. Cardwell the yell the Senate resolution should be adopted.

Messrs. Wallace and Tency spoke for the Senate resolution, and Mr. Whitehead offered an amendment that only 10,0% of the \$100,000 be used for the preposed roof.

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Mr. Biscoe offered an amendment providing that whatever should be done should be with the view to finally adopting the Peebles plan, and Mr. S-abr.ll wanted the amount expended limited to £,000. All the amendments were rejected, and in a brief discussion that followed, in which something was said about the building being in a decayed condition, Mr. Newhouse suggested that the people thought the entire house was rotten, and that they would do the repairing at the polls this fall.

ALL REJECTED.

Mr. Sipe offered a substitute for the Benate resolution calling upon the register of the land office to report to the General Assembly at once what temporary repairs should be made.

Messrs. Jennings, Polkes and Bownan explained the precedure of the con.mission to the present time, and Mr. Lee called the pending question, which being ordered, recurred upon the Senate recolution.

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It was rejected by a large majority, and the one offered by Mr. Sine went the It was rejected by a large majority, and the one offered by Mr. Sipe went the same way, the House having refused to take any action whatever on the subject. The chair laid before the House the report of the Attorney-General on the question of when poli taxes are due, as a prerequisite to voting, and it was read at leugth and is printed elsewhere in The Times-Dispatch.

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Mr. Folkes moved to discharge the General Laws Committee from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 104, and the House substitute therefor, relating to creating a Department of Insurance, and Mr. Hunley, chalrman of the committee, agreed to the proposition.

Mr. Lassiter, a member of the committee, spoke in opposition, and said such an important matter should be given proper consideration, and Mr. Cardwell spake on the same line.

By a vote of forty-four to twenty-two the motion prevailed, and Mr. R. S. B. Smith moved to discharge the Committee for Courts of Justice from the further consideration of the Torrens system bill.

Mr. Smith spoke carnestly for his molion, and he declared that the reform proposed was one of the most important proposed in the pressut Legislature. Mr.

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# BURK & CO.

Six Big Stores,

1003 East Main Street.

Mr. Leake advocated the motion, but it Mr. Leake advocated the motion, but it was rejected without division.
Mr. Boaz moved that the House bill No. 102, relating to corporations, and ask for a conference. This was agreed to, and Messra. Churchman, Boaz and Caton were named as conferees on the part of the House.

House.

Mr. Boaz got through, under a suspension of the rules, a bill to exempt peddlers in rural districts from the license tax law, so as to allow country merchants to sell vegetables and produce to city merchants without a special license.

The House, on motion of Mr. Jennings, took a recess at 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, and when it reconvened only uncontested bills on the calendar were disposed of. A number of others were advanced to their engrossment.

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ENATE BILLS PASED.

To amend section 18 of an act for the making and keeping in repair the public roads in Pulaski county.

To legalize an election held in Charlotte county for the purpose of subscribing to the capital stock of the Charlotte, Farnwille and James River Valley Railway Company.

To repeal an act to provide for opening, building, and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Fatrick county, approved March 7, 1900.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1903, and to create an advisory road board, and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads.

To amend and re-enact chapter 73 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Vir-

visory road board, and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads.

To amend and re-enact chapter 73 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 23, 1857, entitled an act to amend an act for working the public roads of Fairfax county, as amended by acts approved February 20, 1866; February 2, 1898, and January 24, 1990.

To legalize a certain election held by the qualified voters of Prince Edward county, Va., for the purpose of subscribing to the Charlotte, Farmville and James River Valley Rallway Company; to empower and direct the supervisors of sald county to subscribe to the preferred capital stock of said rallway company to an amount not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars in the said county's bonds, or three thousand dollars per mile in the said county's bonds, par value, upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the order of court under which said election was held.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact section 96 of Code, prescribing when district officers elected; their terms.

To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved April 2, 1962, entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Mills.

Defining the powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture and Immigration, To require street electric and steam rallway and ralliroad companies to heat their passenger cars.

To authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of Goochland county to cancel certain school warrants now held by said board.

To fine or punish minors between the age of eighteen and twenty-one years

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To fine or punish minors between the age of eighteen and twenty-one years for obtaining spirituous or mait liquors by false representations.

To amend and re-enact sections four (4) and eleven (11) of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of the charter of the town of Hampton, approved March 3, 1896.

Capital City Council,
Past Council S. J. B. Wright has organized a new Council J. O. U. A. M.,
which was instituted at Doby's Hall
Thursday night under the name of Capital City Council, by Past State Councilor E. T. Keiton. There were 117 charter members present.

Club Furniture Sold.

Auctioneer Valentine yesterday sold all the property of the Monticello Club, at No. 110 North Seventh Street. The club was organized about a year ago as a social club, and carried a large membership. The old interest in the club has not been maintained, and the board of directors thought best to disband.

Union Gospel Mission. There will be interesting services to-morrow at 3:30 P. M. at Union Gospel Mission, No. 1 North Seventh Street.

WOODWARD & SON WARD VIRGINIA LUMBER ROUGH AND DRESSED

## POLICY MEN WERE FINED

Justice John Charged Them Twenty Dollars Each for Doing Business.

Officers Wyatt and Gary got evidence enough in the case of Alfred Lee and William Fry to secure their conviction in the Police Court for conducting a policy shop, and they were each fined \$20\$, the usual fee in such cases.

J. H. Lever got drunk on somebody else's premises, and was placed under security for thirty days.

Clarence Clements and Glenn Williams were charged \$2.50 each for fussing wifn each other, and the same punishment was meted out to Spencer Booker and Walter Grandison on the same charge.

Solon Berkeley and Solomon Wilkins were dismissed of the charge of fighting on the street.

W. B. Davis was charged \$2 for falling to have a light on an obstruction in the street.

THE TOBACCO MARKET

Small Sales Owing to Backward Farm Work and Lack of Hands.

Concerning the conditions existing or the tobacco market during the past week

the tobacco market during the past week, Meesrs. L. B. Vaughan and Company, proprietors of Crenshaw Warehouse, have the following to say:
Small receipts and sales, owing to backward farm work and lack of handling seasons, with good, strong market, under heavy demand, were the leading features of the week. Best lots selling for \$16.50. One hundred and sixteen packages sold on Tobacco Exchange. We quote dark lugs, 4 cents to 5 cents; leaf, 8 cents to 12 cents; selections, 15 cents to 20 cents, and for bright tobacco fillers, 7 cents to 14 cents; senokers, 7 cents to 11 cents; cutters, 8 cents to 15 cents; to 46 cents.

#### PROF. DAVIS LECTURES

His Address at Crozer Pronounced the

The Morning Republican." in commen ing on the recent lecture of Professor Noah K. Davis, of the University of Vir-ginia, at Crozer Theological Seminary chester, Pa., pronounces the finest ever delivered at Crozer. The lecture was the initial one on "The Philosophy of Ethics," the subject of Professor Davis was "The Postulate of Ethics."

NEW SERGEANT-MAJOR

Mr. J. C. Bosher Succeeds Mr. Wm. H

Kindervater,

Kindervater,

Sergeant Julian C. Bosher, of Company
C. Seventieth Regiment, has been appointed sergeant-major, to succeed Mr.
William H. Kindervater, who has been,
at his own request, transferred to Company F, where he has been appointed
first sergeant by Captain Thompson.

### CASE OF BRUCE WAS SUBMITTED

United States Court Will Render a Decision at Next Term.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday, the case of Thomas Bruce, who is charged with bigamy in New Jersey, came up on habeas corpusproceedings. It was argued by Edgar Allan Poe, States' attorney, of Baltimore, for the appellant, and by Richard B. Tippett and Wilson J. Carroll, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellant, and by Richard B. Tipcet and Wilson J. Carroll, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellea, and submitted, The court took the case under consideration and it is not likely there will be a decision theielin until the next term of the court. In the meantime, Mr. Bruce is out on ball.

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To-day the court will hold only a conference session to confer on the cases argued during the week, and to enter judgments and decrees in the cases in which opinions have been anonunced.

Judges Go4, Simonton and Keller were on the bench yesterday, Judge Morris did not sit on account of having heard the Bruce case in the Circuit Court.

# OPINION ON **POLL-TAXES**

Attorney - General Anderson Answers Inquiry.

IT IS A LENGTHY PAPER

n Response to a Resolution Offered i the House by Mr. Charles T. Bland, Major Anderson Gives Detailed Opinion.

In reply to a resolution of the House of Delegates, offered by Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, as to when poll axes will be payable as prerquisite for voting under the new Constitution, Attorney-General Anderson has sent the following elaborate opinion, which was read in the House on yesterday:

Chase City, Vat., May 4, 1903.
To Honorable J. F. Ryan,
Bpeaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit my response to the resolution adopted by the House of Delegates calling for my opinion, as to the proper construction of the Constitution of the State, "relative to the payment of Brill to the particulars mentioned in the resolution.

Before considering the several enqi-ries propounded, it will be well to remember that by the terms of section 18 of the Constitution, no person can vote in Virginia unless he shall be first registered as a voter in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. It is necessary also to distinguish the requirements as to the payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to the right to register and vote, prescribed as to the voters enrolled prior to that date.

The only persons to whom the prepayment of any poll taxes applies as a prerequisite to the right to register and vote, prescribed as to the voters enrolled prior to that date.

The only persons to whom the prepayment of any poll taxes applies as a prerequisite to the right to register are those who apply for registration after January 1, 1994.

NOT REQUIRED.

There is no such requirement as to the registered upon the permanent rolls during the years 1902 and 1903, under the registration or dinance, adopted by the Convention.

Bearing in mind these features of the suffrage plan embodied in the Constitu-

be registered upon the permanent rolls during the years 1902 and 1908, under the registration ordinance, adopted by the Convention,

Bearing in mind these features of the suffrage plan embodied in the Constitution, and having especial reference to sections 20 and 21 of that instrument, my answers to the several enquiries propunded will be better understood.

I now proceed to restate those enquiries and to answer them in their order:

1. "When does a poll tax, as a pre-requisite to the right to vote, begin to accrue?

To this my answer is as follows:

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"As the region applying for registration of the poll tax which was assessed or assessable in 1901; for, by section 20, he is required, before he is entitled to be registered, to have "paid to the proper officer all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him under this or the former Constitution, for the three years next preceding that in which he offers to register."

A person applying to register during the year 1904 must have paid the State poll tax of \$1.00 for each of the years 1901 and 1902 assessed or assessable under section 173 of the present Constitution, and the State poll tax of \$1.60 for the year 1904, assessed or assessable under section 173 of the present Constitution, and the State poll taxes for any year of age or residence, legally liable to be assessed.

PERMANENT ROLL,

(b) As to a person registered in 1902 or 1903 on the permanent roll, this re-

(b) As to a person registered in 1902 or 1903 on the permanent roll, this requirement begins with the poll tax of \$1.50 for the year 1903, assessable under the present Constitution, section 21, prescribing the payment of capitation taxes assessed under the present Constitution only as a prerequisite to the right to yote, before he is allowed to yote at any election.

only as a prerequisite to the right to vote, before he is allowed to vote at any election.

In 1905 the voter registered after January 1, 1904, must have paid the poll taxes assessable against him for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904.

Before being allowed to vote at any election in 1905, the voter registered in 1902 or 1903 must have paid the poll taxes assessable against him under the present Constitution, namely, those for the years 1903 and 1904.

After 1905 the requirements in respect to the preservement of poll taxes will be the same as to the voters registered before January 1, 1904, that they are as to those registered after that date.

2. "Is it necessary that poll taxes for the three years preceding 1904 be paid to entitle an elector to the right to vote in 1904."

This inquiry has already been answered in my response to the preceding question.

A person not registered in 1902 or 1903

This inquiry has already been answerted in my response to the preceding question.

A person not registered in 1992 or 1993 desiring to vote in 1904 must have paid all State poil taxes assessed or assessable against him for the three years prior to 1904 before he can be registered, and he must be registered before he is entitled to vote.

A person registered in 1992 or 1903 must pay the State capitation tax of \$1.50 for the year 1963, assessed or assessable against him under the present effective on an experimental to the politax as a prerequisite to the right to vote, due and payable, that the right to you are to this inquiry is that by the provision of section 21 the person offering to you at any election after January 1, 1904, must have paid all State politaxe assessed or assessable against him under the present Constitution during the preceding three years, at least six months before the election; and, if he was not registered in 1902 or 1903, by the terms of section 20, he must at some time, before he can be registered, have paid all State politaxes assessed or assessable against him under the former Constitution as well as the present Constitution as well as the present Constitution, during the three preceding years.

years.

It must be observed, however, that by section 22 of the Constitution all soldiers who served in the war between the states are exempted from the payment of any politaxes as a prerequisite to the right to vote Respectfully submitted

of any pour the right to voice, Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, Attorney General.

A copy: JOHN S. EGGLESTON, Private Secretary,

MR. CRAIG APPOINTED

Will Fill Vacancy in the Office of the

City Treasurer.
City Treasurer.
City Treasurer Charles H. Phillips has appointed Mr. J. D. Craig, Jr., to the position of bill clerk in the treasurer's office, made vacant by the death of Colonel Smith.
Mr. Craig has done much work for the treasurer, and is fully competent to fill the position.
He is a son of the late Take. He is a son of the late John D. Craig, who for so long was a valued deputy in the treasurer's office.

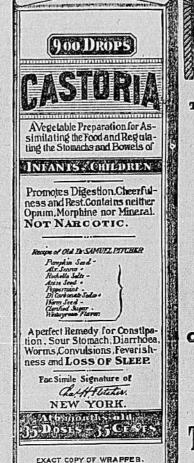
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## A New Baby.

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Is it any wonder, we ask you, mothers, that with all these responsibilities resting upon your all too weak shoulders, we urge upon you the necessity of selecting the babe's medicine with utmost care; the necessity of protecting your babe from worthless, unknown and narcotic drugs as you would protect it from



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## FINALS AT THE MEDICAL COLLEGE

#### A Detailed Programme of No Substantial Repairs Likely Clinics and Other

Exercises. There is every prospect of a great gathering of the alumni of the Medical College of Virginia at the commencement exercises this year.

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The response by the return postal cards has been very gratifying. It is expected that a great number of distinguished alumni of this old and well known institution will attend the finals.

The faculty, adjunct faculty, graduates, alumni and students are expected to meet in the lecture-room of the Seventh Street Christian Church at 8 o'clock. From there they will march into the church in a body. Seats will be reserved in the church for the nurses and alumnae of the Old Dominion Hospital and the lady board of managers.

The programme is as follows:
Sunday, May loth, baccalaureate sermon before graduating class and alumni, Rev. Carey E. Morgan, Seventh Street Christian Church, 8:15 o'clock.

Monday, May 11th, 10 A. M., Clinic on Eye, Nose and Throat, Dr. J. P. Davidson.

11 A. M., Clinic on Practice, Dr. H. H. Levy.
12 M., Clinic on Orthopedic Surgery,
Dr. W. P., Mathews.
1 P. M., Clinic on Children, Dr. C. A.
Blanton.
1:30 P. M., Clinic on Skin, Dr. F. H. Bendles. 2 P. M., Report and Demonstration of Cases by Alumni.

9 P. M., Business Meeting of the

9 F. M., Business Accting of the Adumni. 10:39 P. M., Smoker tendered by the Adjunct Faculty. Tuesday, May 12, 9 A. M., Clinic on Surgery, Dr. L. C. Bosher. 10:39 A. M., Meeting of Alumni Society, 1 P. M., Lunch tendered by Faculty. 2 P. M., Clinic on Abdominal Surgery, Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston. Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston, 3:30 P. M., Meeting of Alumni Society, Election of new members, Election of

Officers. S.39 P. M., Commencement exercises at Academy of Music. Final orator, Prof. Samuel C. Mitchell. 10:30 P. M., Reception at Masonic Tem-ple.

BIG SHIPMENT OF OB CCO Mr. Vietor Sends Nineteen Hundred

Mr. Vietor Sends Nineteen Hundred Hogsheads to Europe.
Perhaps the largest single shipment of tobacco ever recorded at the port of Norfolk has just been made by E. K. Vietor and Company, leaf tobacconists, of this city. The shipment was made last week and was one of 1,900 hogsheads. It was consigned to European ports. Mr. Vietor declined yesterday to state just to what point the tobacco was shipped.

The presence in this country of two French gentlemen, who are either in Richmond already or are supposed to be heading this way, is exciting some interest on the local market. The foreigners are connected with the tobacco regle system of France. Their mission is not known.

Methodist Sunday-Schools. Methodist Sunday-Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-schools of the city will be held at the Park Place Church Sunday afternoon at 3:39 o'clock. An excellent programme is to be arranged by the Fark Place school for the meeting. Dr. Bruner, the new pastor of the Caivary Baptist Church, will deliver the address. Dr. Bruner's address will be the principal feature of the occasion, and si looked forward to with great interest by the schools.

## HOUSE DOES NOT FEAR A CAVE-IN

to Be Done to Capitol Shortly. It may be a long time before anything substantial is done in the way of repairing the old Capitol building and the general impression is that no move will be made in that line until the next Legis-

lature is asked to appropriate another \$100,000 to make the old structure up to \$100,000 to make the old structure up to date in every respect.

The House on yesterday refused to concur in the Senate joint resolution for commencing the work immediately upon adjournment and nothing will be done in the near future, save what Colonel Richardson, Register of the Land Office, shall direct under authority given him under the yearst law.

direct under authority given him under the present law.
One of the reasons for the failure of the House to concur in the Senate resolution was the fact that Mr. Joseph W. Thomas, the well-known builder, sont Colonel Richardson a letter, stating that there was no immediate danger of a cave-in. The letter was read in the House and is as follows:

Richard Va., May 6, 1993.
Laba W. Richardson Est. Register of

cave-in. The letter was read in the House and is as follows:
Richand, Va., May 5, 1833.

John W. Richardson, Esq., Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, Richmond, Va.: Dear Sir,—At your request, I have again made an examination of the flooring and timbers of the attic and upper floors of the State Capitol, and beg to report the following, to-wit:

I find the floor joist over the Senate Chamber to be about four by sixteen inches, and placed about eighteen inches on centers, and as far as I can see, they are in good condition. These joists and floor carry the committee-room partitions over the Senate Chamber and seem to have settled a little from weight of said partitions and the new floor which was put in under the old library about eight or ten years ago. The joist of this floor is two and one-half by ten inches and sixteen inches from cener to center.

I find the celling joist over the south portleo of the Capitol to be four by sixteen inches on eighteen-inch centers, and some of the joists are in bad condition. The truss, girder and braces resing on the four by sixteen-inch joists are in some places decayed; but not enough to impair they strength very much. I find the truss and girder over the office of the Governor and his private secretary are in good condition, as far as I am able to see. The joists and girders supporting the celling immediately over the House of Delegates was repaired immediately after the Capitol disaster, and should therefore be in good condition. The main cornice all around the outside of the building needs to be made new, and the woods caps on the brick plaster columns on the outside should be removed, even if new ones do not now take their place. The building, I do not think, is in any immediate danser at this time; it will stand for some years to come, and the joists of the itoor are amply strong to contain the weight now on them in the immediate danger at the stand for some years to come, and the joists of the floor are amply strong to contain the weight now on them in the shape of books, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

TOSETPH W. THOMAS.

JOSEPH W. THOMAS.

ODD-FELLOWS.

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Account dedication of Odd-Fellows'
Home at Lynchburg, Va., May 11th,
special fast train, will be run yla Norfolk
and Western Ry., leaving Norfolk Sunday,
May 10th, II A. M., stopping at Suffolk
and Petersburg, Returning leave Lynchburg II P. M. May 11th, Round trip from
Petersburg \$2.50. Pasengers leaving Richmond at 12:50 P. M. Sunday, May 10th,
will connect with special train at Petersburg.

DUSCH, Chalsen-

. A. DUSCH, Chairman,

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